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SUBJECT: MAPUTO UN CONFERENCE: MANLEY SPEECH

1. ADDRESSING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE
PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, MICHAEL MANLEY, PRIME MINISTER
OF JAMAICA, CALLED FOR INCREASED SUPPORT TO THE ARMED STRUGGLE
IN ZIMBABWE AND STATED, "ARMED STRUGGLE PROVIDES THE ONLY REAL-
ISTIC PATH TO SOLUTION. PROMISES ARISING FROM NEGOTIATIONS WILL
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ONLY BE BROKEN AGAIN BY PRETORIA AND SALISBURY."

2. MANLEY SALUTED THE EMPHASIS SOME NATIONS ARE NOW PLACING ON
CIVIL RIGHTS AND SEARCH FOR MORAL ANSWERS, BUT SAID THAT CONCEPT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS MUST BE UNDERSTOOD IN ENTIRETY. MANLEY SAID,
"CIVIL RIGHTS BEGINS IN THE STOMACH OF MAN, IT BEGINS IN THE
ATTEMPT OF MAN TO FIND A PLACE AS AN ECONOMIC UNIT. IT MEANS

MAJORITY RULE AND AN END TO APERTHEID."

3. MANLEY CALLED FOR "AN END TO THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA, NOW." TO PROLONGED APPLAUSE, MANLEY DESCRIBED CUBA AS A VICTIM OF TRADE EMBARGOS WHILE "SOUTH AFRICA, THAT PARIAN, IS FREE TO CONDUCT TRADE."

4. EXPANDING HIS SUBJECT, MANLEY CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, WHICH HE SAID IMPLIES A RE-ORDERING OF PHILOSOPHY. HE DEFINED THE ISSUES OF THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FUNDS WHICH BETTER ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMODITY PRICE SUPPORT FUNDS, AND RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE OF PRODUCER GROUPS.

5. RETURNING TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES, MANLEY SAID THE SPIRIT OF HIS 1973 OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO ASSIST THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE STILL STANDS, BUT IT IS FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS. JAMAICA GIVES AID DIRECTLY TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, HE SAID. THE ARMED STRUGGLE IS DECISIVE, BECAUSE ATTEMPTS IN THE PAST TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION FAILED BECAUSE OF POOR ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM. THESE ATTEMPTS HAVE ALWAYS ASKED THE QUESTIONS, (1) WHAT WILL THE SMITH REGIME DO, (2) WHAT HAPPENS TO ZIMBABWE AFTER INDEPENDENCE AND (3) WHAT ARE THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES TO THE CLAIM FOR INDEPENDENCE. ALL THESE ARE ERRORS, MANLEY STATED, BUT ESPECIALLY THE FIRST: ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE SMITH REGIME ONLY SERVES TO GIVE IT LEGITIMACY. SMITH MUST BE TOPPLED BECAUSE THE REGIME IS ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL, HE SAID.

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6. TURNING NEXT TO NAMIBIA, MANLEY CALL FOR ELECTIONS TO BE SUPERVISED ONLY BY THE UNITED NATIONS, THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS, AND THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS IS ALL RIGHT, BUT WORLD WILL NOT ACCEPT NEGOTIATION WHICH DEFERS RATHER THAN PROMOTES THE END TO SOUTH AFRICAN RULE IN NAMIBIA. ANY SETTLEMENT IN EITHER ZIMBABWE OR NAMIBIA MUST REFLECT THE PRINCIPLES OF ONE MAN/ONE VOTE AND FULL CONTROL OF THE PROCESS WHICH WILL DECIDE PERMANENT CONSTITUTION OF COUNTRY.

7. MANLEY URGED THAT CONFERENCE ACCEPT AS A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING:

- FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN LETTER AND FORM BY MEMBER STATES OF THE UN RESOLUTIONS REGARDING ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA;
- CALL TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA; SPECIFICALLY, TO URGE THE MASS MEDIA TO PROVIDE BETTER COVERAGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES;
- CALL FOR PROTECTION FOR THIRD WORLD AGAINST THE PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS; AND

--CALL FOR WESTERN POWERS TO OUTLAW THE RECURITMENT OF MERCEN-
ARIES.

8. REGARDING ZIMBABWE, MANLEY URGED CONFERENCE TO:

--END ALL COMMERCIAL CONTACTS WITH SMITH REGIME, ESPECIALLY BY
WESTERN OIL COMPANIES;
--DISALLOW IMMIGRATION TO RHODESIA; AND
--END ALL METHODS OF COMMUNICATION WITH RHODESIA.

9. IN REGARD TO NAMIBIA, MANLEY URGED CONFERENCE TO:

--SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE LEGITIMATE POWER IN
NAMIBIA, AND TO ACCEPT NO EROSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
POSITION;
--DISCOURAGE TRADE WITH NAMIBIA BY SEIZURE OF GOODS OF
NAMIBIAN ORIGIN;
--OBSERVE WHAT MANLEY CALLED A U.S. INITIATIVE IN RE-
GARD TO PRETORIA WHICH MANLEY SAID WAS ABOUT TO TAKE
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PLACE;

--CALL FOR ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA;
--PROHIBIT FINANCIAL DEALIGS WITH NAMIBIA AND PUNISH
VIOLATIONS;
--SEVER CULTURAL LINKS AND SPORTS CONTACTS WITH SOUTH
AFRICA:
--MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION AGINST SOUTH AFRICA: AND
--SUPPORT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

10. COCLUDING, MANLEY REITERATED THAT ARMED STRUGGLE
SHOULD INCREASE TO A CRESCENDO WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE
TAKING PLACE, BECAUSE "FASCIST ADMINISTRATIONS ONLY
UNDERSTANDFORCE." "SEND ARMS NOW," MANLEY APPEARLED.
SPEAKING FOR ENTIRE THIRD WORLD, MANLEY TOLD DEVELOPED
WORLD TO ACT NOW. IF IT FAILS TO ACT, THIRD WORLD WILL
KNOW WHY. IF DEVELOPED WORLD DOES NOT ACT, THIRD WORLD
WILL, HE CLAIMED.

11. AMB. YOUNG MET WITH MANELY FOLLOWING SPEECH. AMB
YOUNG'S COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. DE PREE

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